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FOR: 1) EB/ORF/ICD/TRP - MR. PILKAUSKAS 2) ROME - FODAG

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TAGS: ETRD, EAGR, UNCTAD, FAO

SUBJECT: TEA -- UNCTAD CONSULTATION

REFERENCE: THIGPEN/PILKAUSKAS TELCON

1. GEORGE FORD OF AGRICULTURE MINISTRY TOLD EMBOFF MARCH 23 THAT HE EXPECTED UNCTAD TO RE-SCHEDULE TEA CONSULTATIONS TO LATE NOVEMBER OR EARLY DECEMBER. FORD SAID WHEN SEPTEMBER SCHEDULING CAME UP AT GENEVA, THE UKDEL SEEMED TO BE THE ONLY ONE WITH INSTRUCTIONS TO SEEK POSTPONEMENT, THUS SEPTEMBER CONSULTATION WAS CONFIRMED.

2. HE SAID HE UNDERSTANDS UNCTAD SECRETARIAT IS AWARE OF GENERAL DESIRE TO POSTPONE MEETING AND WILL BRING MATTER UP AGAIN SHORTLY. HE NOTED THAT THE UK POSITION IS NOT TO SEEK DELAY FOR DELAY'S SAKE BUT TO ACHIEVE A BETTER SEQUENCE OF MEETINGS LEADING UP TO THE CONSULTATION. FORD FELT THAT SRI LANKA WAS THE ONLY COUNTRY WHICH MIGHT POSE OBJECTIONS.

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3. FORD SAYS NEW SEQUENCE OF MEETINGS LIKELY TO BE AS FOLLOWS:

EARLY SEPTEMBER -- PRODUCERS MEETING
OCTOBER -- FAO INTERGOVERNMENTAL GROUP
MEETING IN ROME, PRECEDED BY SEPARATE
PRODUCER AND CONSUMER MEETINGS

LATE NOVEMBER/EARLY DECEMBER -- UNCTAD
CONSULTATION

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